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Methodology and dissemination of
International Merchandise Trade

GOODS UNDER FINANCIAL LEASE

- Custom Declaration - Form C82
- 10% duty liability per quarter
- Permission from Ministry of Finance

SOURCE OF DATA

- Custom And Excise Division
- Custom Declaration
- Form C82

VALIDATION

- Customs Checks
- Central Statistical Office Checks
- Clarification of Questions

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- Timeliness of documents
- Improper stripping of documents
- Queries not answered promptly
- Supply quantity not entered where needed

DATA QUALITY

- Frequency
- Editing and coding
- Detail (Fields)
- Data entry/preparation